

Amendments to the Claims:

The below-listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An electrically heated plant propagator comprising or including a transparent cover or lid, characterised in that the cover or lid has electrically conductive heating elements on or in the inner surface of the cover or lid and spread about the cover or lid, the heating elements being connectable to an electric power supply by which the heating elements, through resistive heating, heat[[s]] the inside of the plant propagator when the cover or lid is closed.

2. (Previously Presented) A propagator according to claim 1 further characterised in including a soil tray over which the transparent cover or lid may be placed.

3. (Previously Presented) A propagator according to claim 2 further characterised in including a spacer collar between the cover or lid and the upper rim of the tray.

4. (Previously Presented) A propagator according to claim 3 further characterised in that the spacer collar is transparent.

5. (Previously Presented) A propagator according to claim 3 further characterised in that the spacer collar is integral with the cover or lid.

6. (Withdrawn) A propagator according to claim 3 further characterised in that the spacer collar is separate from the cover or lid.

7. (Previously Presented) A propagator according to claim 3 further characterised in that the spacer collar, is integral with the tray.

8. (Withdrawn) A propagator according to claim 3 further characterised in that the spacer collar is separate from the cover or lid and is connectable therewith by push or snap fit guide formations.

9. (Withdrawn) A propagator according to claim 8 further characterised in that the soil tray is connectable to the spacer collar and/or the cover or lid by push or snap fit guide formations.

10. (Withdrawn) A propagator according to claim 3 further characterised in that handle means are provided on respectively opposite sides of the cover or lid and/or the spacer collar, and/or the soil tray.

11. (Withdrawn) A propagator according to claim 10 further characterised in that handle means includes guide or locking formations such as projections or recesses by which the respective parts can be releasably secured together.

12. (Previously Presented) A propagator according to claim 3 further characterised in that a thermostat is provided, such as on or in the spacer collar, to ensure that the chosen temperature is maintained.

13. (Previously Presented) A propagator according to claim 3 further characterised in that the spacer collar itself is electrically heated through the use of

electrically conductive heating elements.

14. (Withdrawn) A propagator according to claim 3 further characterised in that the tray, where present, is also electrically heated.

15. (Previously Presented) A propagator according to claim 3 further characterised in that a sensor is incorporated into the propagator to sense conditions in which condensation may be induced.

16. (Previously Presented) A propagator according to claim 3 further characterised in that a logic circuit automatically switching the heating elements for the transparent cover or lid and/or the spacer collar on in order to prevent or inhibit the build up of condensation.

17. (Previously Presented) A propagator according to claim 15 further characterised in that the sensor also sensing when conditions have changed such that the heating circuit may be switched off when an appropriate rise in ambient temperature has been noted.

18. (Withdrawn) A propagator according to claim 10 further characterised in that the handle means includes electrical contact means, such as a socket, for connecting the propagator to an electricity supply.

19. (Withdrawn) A propagator according to claim 10 further characterised in that the handle means includes switches, sensors and indicators such as electric lights for indicating the status of the propagator “off” or “on”, operating temperature, humidity inside

the propagator, and so on.

20. (Cancelled)

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22. (Withdrawn) A propagator according to claim 11 further characterised in that the handle means includes electrical contact means, such as a socket, for connecting the propagator to an electricity supply.